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New York Wheat Produces a Record High Yield

ALBANY, NY— New York growers harvested 9.63 million bushels of wheat in 2021, with an average yield of 77 bushels per acre which is a record high yield, according to Donnie Fike, state statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. Harvested area, at 125 thousand acres was up 5 thousand acres from last year.

New York oat production was estimated at 1.97 million bushels in 2021. Yield was estimated at 68 bushels per acre, up 15 bushels per acre from last year. Harvested area, at 29 thousand acres, was 3 thousand acres below last year.

Barley production was estimated at 315 thousand bushels, up 15 thousand bushels from 2020. The average yield, which is a record high for the state, at 63 bushels per acre, was up 3 bushels per acre from the previous year. This year producers seeded 9 thousand acres and harvested 5 thousand acres, unchanged from 2020.

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